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Calling All Salsa Chefs: Stone Soup Festival Heats Up with Salsa Contest Aug. 25

Cal Poly Arts and the Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce are looking for a few hot entries for the sixth annual Stone Soup Salsa Contest. The contest will be featured at the Stone Soup Ethnic Music Faire on Sunday, August 25, 2002 in Grover Beach.

Some of the finest Central Coast salsa makers will compete in both commercial and individual categories.

Celebrity tasters will be judging the individual salsa entries on presentation, color, taste, and texture. The commercial salsa entries will be judged in the same categories by the people attending the Stone Soup Music Faire that day, with public tasting beginning at noon.

Awards are given for first, second, and third place in each division. First place winners for last year's Salsa Contest were Grover Beach's Rudy and Angie's Mexican Restaurant and local Shell Beach resident Mark Smith.

All entrants must deliver their salsa to the Ramona Garden Center at Ramona Garden Park on Ramona St., between 9th and 10th streets in Grover Beach, by 11:00 a.m. on August 25. The salsa must be in a sealed container.

Entry forms are available at the Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce or by calling 489-9091. Entry forms can also be downloaded on the Chamber's web site at www.groverchamber.com.

The Annual Stone Soup festival is co-sponsored by Cal Poly Arts and the Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce.

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